

6 Struck by falling ceiling – Inspection #1296103

A **38 year old** fireman was responding to a residential home fire and while checking for hotspots inside the home the **ceiling fell on the employee**. Upon arrival to the home, the firemen began to extinguish the fire and remove residents from the home. Several attempts were made to extinguish the fire from all directions outside. Four firemen entered the home to look for hotspots. Inside the home, one fireman noticed that the ceiling was beginning to sag and informed the others of the condition and instructed them to vacate the home. While exiting the home, the ceiling collapsed knocking the employees to the ground. The victim became trapped under the ceiling and other firemen could not free him. Mechanical devices were brought in to lift the ceiling off the victim. The other firemen that were in the house when the ceiling collapsed were able to exit without serious injury.

It was determined that no violation of the standards could be documented.



Photo 1 of 1 – View of the home from the rear